

Exhibit O



**FINRA Office of Dispute Resolution
Order on Motion to Dismiss**

Case Number: 16-03643

Case Name: Watson vs. Allegis Investment Advisors LLC
Allegis Investment Services LLC
Brandon C. Simpson

Issues Addressed: (i.e., name of motion or request, by which party)
Respondents' Motion to Dismiss

Pre-Hearing Conference Held and Recorded?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Date/Time: 2/2/18 / 9:00 a.m.

Participating in the conference were:

Chairperson: MARY MARGARET BUSH

Panelist: KATHY EISENMENGER

Panelist: JONATHAN KROTINGER

Claimant's Representative: STEPHEN MOLLITSEN & CHAD PEHRSON

TAMARA SEELMAN

#1 Respondent's Representative:

#2 Respondent's Representative:

MICHELLE VICKERMAN

FINRA Office of Dispute Resolution Staff:

Decided by:

☐ Arbitrator

☒ Panel

Unanimous Ruling:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Rulings:

After considering the pleadings submitted by the parties (and oral arguments, if pre-hearing conference held), the Panel/Arbitrator rules as follows:

☐ The Motion to Dismiss is granted.

☒ The Motion to Dismiss is denied.

If the Motion to Dismiss is granted, please provide a written explanation for your decision.

The hearing session fees for this pre-hearing conference are assessed as follows:

____ % to Claimant(s), jointly and severally

100 % to Respondent(s), jointly and severally

____ % assessed to _____

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____ % assessed to _____

Note: If the Panel denies the motion, the Panel must assess the hearing session fees associated with any pre-hearings on the motion to the moving party(ies).

X _____

Date: 2/2/18

Chairperson,
On behalf of the Arbitration Panel

Sign personally by entering your name and initials, preceded by "/s/" (e.g., /s/ Jane Q. Public)